

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

Building a Community of Park Stewards



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Internship Opportunity

Position Title:	Visual Communication Intern- Cuyahoga River Water Trail
Dates of Internship:	Mid-May through Mid-August- (10 weeks)
Hours:	10 to 30 hours/week. Flexible scheduling within general office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday with some evenings, holidays, and weekends required.
Location:	Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Office - 2179 Everett Rd. Peninsula, 44264
Duties:	Intern(s) will be tasked with producing visual communication products for the proposed Cuyahoga River Water Trail (CRWT). The water trail will be 100 miles of paddling recreation, corridor green space, historical significance and more! The work of improving the river has been going on for years and now has improved water quality, lined by local and national parks and incredible opportunities to engage people in recreation, education and stewardship! For the past several years there has been a team of park districts, user groups and agencies that have been working to create this regional amenity. The trail is already there - in the river- but the partners are planning, building and creating the features to make it a working water trail. Assistance is needed from interns to develop a statement of significance which would aptly represent the CRWT and could be used in the development of communication products and raise awareness of the water trail through the development of visual identity. Interns will be tasked with designing several products including, but not limited to, informational print brochure, signage, maps, and/or electronic media for sections of the website.
Skills Required:	Ability to apply 2D or 3D visual solutions and creative problem-solving in print, Web and mobile formats
Requirements:	Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and may be subject to a background investigation. U.S. citizenship, valid driver's license, and reliable transportation required. Student must use personal laptop with necessary software for photo editing and creating print and digital material. Local candidates only.
Salary/Benefits:	Stipend may be available. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor. Interns are eligible for injury compensation and tort claims the same as federal employees and are considered to be federal employees for those purposes only.
Outcomes:	Develop promotional and educational materials for the CRWT; develop electronic and social media information; assist with graphic designs of existing baseline maps and make recommendations for future signage for trail.
How to Apply:	Send résumé and cover letter to apply@forcvnp.org with the position title as subject line.

